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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Betty Ann Rich of Sugar Grove; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Rich was born on March 29, 1940, and was raised on the north side of Chicago near Lake Michigan and Wrigley Field; she attended Lakeview High School for a short time before her family moved to Downers Grove; she graduated from Downers Grove High School in 1957 and chose to attend Northern Illinois University with plans on becoming a teacher; Betty graduated from Northern Illinois University on June 10, 1961 and married Jerry Rich later that same night at the First Methodist Church in Downers Grove; and

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WHEREAS, Betty and Jerry moved to a small farm in Sugar Grove; their farm would later blossom into a farming estate; she and Jerry would also develop Rich Harvest Farms in 1985, a now 18-hole private golf course; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Rich was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; as a child her school would let out just in time to catch the 7th inning of games; she loved the City of Chicago and learned at a young age to take the 'L' train; she enjoyed bridge with her mother, Marge, still living today at age 92; and

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1 WHEREAS, Betty Rich's giving spirit led her and Jerry to
2 found the Kids Golf Foundation in 1998, a nonprofit junior golf
3 organization making its home today at Rich Harvest Farms; and

4 WHEREAS, Betty Rich is survived by her husband, Jerry; her
5 mother, Marge; her son, Keith Rich; and her grandchildren,
6 Margaret and Lauren Rich; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Betty Rich, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
10 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Betty Rich as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.